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**HARRY R. CLEMENTS NAMED DIRECTOR OF
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING**

Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal today appointed Harry R. Clements as Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, effective July 15, 1979. He succeeds Seymour Berry, who retired.

The Bureau, with a work force of 3,200 in the District of Columbia, designs and produces U. S. currency, postage stamps, public debt securities, and other financial and security documents.

Mr. Clements has had a 21-year career in the aerospace and transportation systems industry involving executive responsibilities in engineering, manufacturing, new business development, administration and general management.

Before joining the Treasury Department in January 1979 as Deputy Director of BEP, Mr. Clements was chief executive officer of National Industries for the Severely Handicapped, a private, nonprofit organization that provides technical and business assistance to sheltered workshops.

Mr. Clements served as Chief of the Division of Special Industries at the Occupational Safety & Health Administration from 1972 to 1973 and as Deputy Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration, at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, from 1974 to 1975.

Mr. Clements holds Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in engineering from Wichita State University and has had additional graduate-level training in business administration and government operations.

Mr. Clements and his wife, Patricia, live in Annandale, Virginia. They have six children.